

EIGHT PAGES

## NO MORE HANGINGS IN COUNTY; NEGRO CROSON IS SPARED

"I don't think we can have any more  
 of these wars. In the last time it  
 was fought we emptied a nation  
 of its human life and its human  
 power. And the next attack we  
 repulsed. We do not need more  
 of this kind of war, but further  
 interference on the part of the  
 United States will do so."

**Criticism Are Ordered**  
NEW YORK—WASHINGTON, D.C.—An order to drop criticism of the Federal Reserve was received here today.

**Railroad Pays Tomorrow**  
Tomorrow will be pay day on the  
Atlantic and Ohio. Both the Pittsburg  
and Cornwellville divisions will be paid.

**Get Yours Pay**  
The employees of the Western Mails  
and a third of received their Christmas  
pay today.

The Temperature		
	1914	1915
Maximum	64	58
Minimum	24	31
Mean	44	44

The Young never hatched from 6 to 10

John Williams, the first president of the National Bank of Fayette County, located in Uniontown.

prohibition through an amendment to the Federal Constitution was defeated in the House last night. There were 11 votes short of the required two-thirds. The final roll call resulted as follows: Ayes 137, nays 182.

Of the Pennsylvania delegation 19 voted for the resolution. It is doubtful and is very doubtful that any Communist or Kewster both voted for the

**Get Marriage License**  
Wilfred D. Scott and Mary L. Douglas, both of South Bristol, were granted a marriage license in Uniontown yesterday.

**Work Three Days**  
The burning of the Pittsburg coal company is working three days a week now.

hair he appeared before  
ing officer and registered

For the enlisted to serve Uncle Sam for three years. On January 28, 1899, he was mustered out at Fort Grant, Arizona, receiving his honorable discharge.

married and had resided

number of his friends came to his home to help him celebrate the birthday of his wife. A dance followed. Lanyon was invited by members of the party. Jim E. Wyle, a dressmaker, Henry Brooks and they quarreled. Fred dining with others to the dance in E. Brooks. Henry Martin quarreled with E. Brooks. Then came trouble. The party broke up about mid-

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When the fatal shot had been fired the defendant had endeavored to save himself by the paper authorities of County Detective John J. Smith went before Justice John Boyle and made information on January 10, 1913 charging the defendant, Isai H. Crosson, with having killed and murdered Henry J. Brooks by shooting him in the head.

At the May 3 term of 1901

was tried for murder and convicted. At the same time, for a new trial by Attorney A. J. Jones, and F. C. N. Weaver, 1912, is a form for the 1912 grand jury. A new trial was granted and in March 1914 a second grand jury was secured. Assistant District Attorney S. John Morrow represented the Commonwealth with  
 On March 11, 1914, conviction and

but no additional sections

In the argument for a new trial it was urged that a juror William W. Townsend of South Union township had slept during a part of the trial. The court refused a new trial after all of the points had been fully established and the arguments of both sides judiciously sifted.

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At once an appeal was made and after final argument the matter was continued until Monday, December 27, for final decision by a three-judge

asking if this sentence be  
to life imprisonment with

It may be said that the condemnation of the trial judge of the case, sent a clear message to the pardon board asking that "extraordinary attention be given the appeal of the defendant." Letters from many of the county officials also were turned to that body.

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The machine of the Pittsburg coal company is working three days a week now.

**PERSONAL.**

**THE ROSE ICE CREAM CO.**

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**Rose's Pure Ice Cream**

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**Place your order now for Christmas**

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**Ice Cream, Sherbets, Custards, Bricks**  
**all flavors**

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**Special Forms for Christmas**  
**Turkeys and fancy Shapes**

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**THE ROSE ICE CREAM CO.**

**BOTH PHONES**

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## DAWSON

DAWSON, Dec. 22.—Miss Emma Dawson, who has been in the city for some time, will leave for her home in the west today.

Mr. J. H. and Mrs. W. S. Galt were shopping in Connellsville today.

Lawrence H. who is a teacher at State College, is spending his winter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Galt, in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Galt were in the city today on a short visit.

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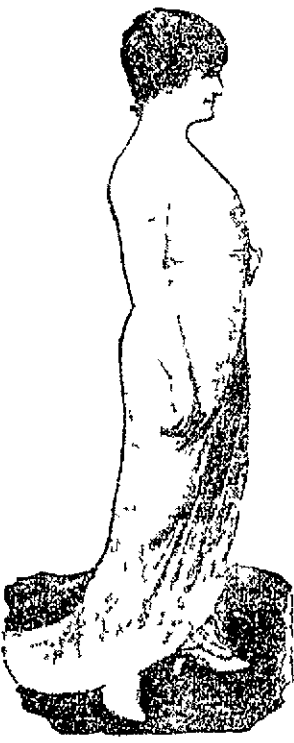
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SELF-SHAVING SET  
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Present the above coupon at this office and the cost amount of expense items named below and get this Safety Razor that has made self-shaving popular.

**\$5.00** Ready to use, all complete, contains one Safety Razor one quick stropper one Genuine Horse Hide Strip Six Sharp Steel Blades one box Very Sharp Dressing which applies to the razor a little at a time will keep the blades sharp forever. This complete self-shaving outfit makes shaving a pleasure at any and all times. Present one Coupon with the cost amount of expense items which is only **89c**

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January 27th

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"GOODNESS KNOWS," says the Comfort Baby's Grendmother, "what we do without this Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater."

"If I only had one when you were a baby, you'd have been saved many a cold and croupy spell."

For warming cold corners and isolated upstairs rooms and for countless special occasions when extra heat is wanted you need the Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater.

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The Perfection is light portable inexpensive to buy and to use easy to clean and to re-wick. No kindling, no ashes, smokeless and odorless. At all hardware and general stores. Look for the Triangle trademark.

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**FOR**  
**\$12.75, \$25.50 or \$63.75**  
or double or treble any of these amounts would come in mighty handy, wouldn't it?  
**Well—Have It!**

Make up your mind before you take your eyes off this advertisement that you are going to be one of the thousands to join our

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Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny  
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Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas

FOR THE WORKINGMAN  
SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE  
LOTS ARE BARGAINS





By C. A. Voight.



# Dark Hollow

By Anna Katharine Green  
Illustrations by C. D. Rhodes  
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"Hush!" she begged, and very humbly, "but I cannot yet. Let me reveal my secret first. Judge Ostrander, the name under which I had fled to Detroit was not my real one. I had let him court and all but marry my daughter, without warning him in any way of what this deception on my part covered. But others—one other, I have reason now to believe—had detected my feigning under the altered circumstances of my new life, and surprised him with the news at that late hour. We were—Judge Ostrander, you know who we are. This is not the first time you and I have seen each other face to face." And, lifting up a hand, trembling with emotion, she put aside her veil.

You recognize me?"

"Too well." The tone was deep with meaning, but there was no accusation in it, nor was there any note of relief. It was more as if some hope deeply, and perhaps unconsciously cherished, had suffered a sudden and complete extinction. "Put back your veil."

Trembling, she complied, murmuring as she finished with its folds: "Disgrace to an Ostrander! I know that I was bound to risk it for a moment. Forgive me for the attempt, and listen to my errand. Oliver was willing to marry my child, even after he knew the shame it would entail. But neither would not accept the sacrifice. Judge Ostrander, I am not worthy of such a child, but such she is, if John—"

"We will not speak his name," broke in Judge Ostrander, assuming a peremptory bearing quite unlike his former one of dignified reserve. "I should like to hear, instead, your explanation of how my son became involved into an engagement of which you, if no one else, know the preposterous nature."

"Judge Ostrander, you do right to blame me. I should never have given my consent, never. But I thought our past so completely hidden—our identity so entirely lost under the accepted name of Averill—"

"You thought?" He frowned over her in his anger. He looked and acted as in the old days, when witnesses cowered under his eye and voice. "Say that you know, madam; that you planned this unholy trap for my son."

"Judge Ostrander, I did not plan these things, nor did I at first connect his address. Not till I saw the extent of their mutual attachment, did I yield to the event and accept the consequences. But I was wrong, wholly wrong to allow him to visit her a second time; but now that the mischief is done—"

"Judge Ostrander was not listening. "I have a question to put you," said he, when he realized that she had ceased speaking. "Oliver was never a fool. When he was told who your daughter was what did he say of the coincidence which made him the lover of the woman against whose father he had uttered sentences of doubt? Didn't he marvel and call it extraordinary—the work of the devil?"

"Probably; but if he did it was not in any conversation he had with me."

"And your daughter? Was he as three-mouthed in speaking of me to her as he was to you?"

"I have no doubt of it. Neither betrays to knowledge of you or of your habits, and he never expressed but one curiosity in your regard. As you can imagine what that is, I will not mention it."

"You are at liberty to. I have listened to much and can well listen to a little more."

"Judge, she is of a very affectionate nature, and her appreciation of your son's virtue is very great. Though her conversation is not naturally a very warm one, it is only to be expected that she should wonder how you could live so long without a visit from Oliver."

"His lips look a strange twist. There was self-control in it, and some other very regular and contradictory emotion. But when this semblance of a smile had passed it was no longer Oliver's father she saw before her, but the country's judge. Even his tone partook of the change as he dryly remarked:

"What you have told me concerning your daughter and my son is very interesting. But it was not for the simple purpose of informing me that this outward engagement was at an end that you came to Shelby. You had another purpose. What is it?"

"I can remain with you just five minutes longer."

"Five minutes? It only takes me to kill a hope, but five are far too few for this reconstruction of one. But she gave me sign of her secret doubts, as she glanced at once into her subject."

"I will be brief," said she; "as brief as any mother can be who is pleading for her daughter's life as well as happiness. Neither has no real friend, but her constitution is abnormally weak, and she will die if this evil is again permitted to take root in her. Strong as her will is, determined as she is to do her duty at all cost, she has very little physical stamina. See! Here is her photograph, taken but a short time ago. Look at it, I beg. See what she was like when life was full of hope; and then imagine her with

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"Excuse me. What use? I can do nothing. I am very sorry for the child, but—"

"His very attitude showed his disinclination to look at the picture. But she would not be denied. She thrust it upon him and once his eyes had fallen upon it, they clung there, though evidently against his will. Ah, she knew that Reuther's exquisite countenance would plead for itself! God seldom grants to such beauty so lovely a spirit. If the features themselves failed to appeal, certainly the most full the charm of an expression which had already melted so many hearts. Breathlessly she watched him, and as she watched, she noted the heavy lines carved in his face by thought and possibly by sorrow, slowly relax and his eyes fill with a wistful tenderness."

"Parents must learn to endure bitterness. I have not been exempt myself from such. Your child will not die. You have years of mutual companionship before you, while I have nothing. And now let us end this interview, so painful to us both. You have said—"

"No," she broke in with sudden vehemence, all the more startling from the restraint in which she had held herself up to this moment. "I have not said—I have not begun to say what another like a consuming fire in my breast. I spoke of a miracle—will you not listen, Judge? I am not wild; I am only in earnest, in deadly earnest. A miracle is possible. The gulf between these two may yet be spanned. I see a way—"

What change was this to which she had suddenly become witness? The face which had not lost all its underlying benignancy even when it looked its coldest, had now become settled and hard. His manner was absolutely repellent as he broke in with the quick declaration:

"But there is no way. What miracle could ever make your daughter lovely as she undoubtedly is, a fitting match for my son? None, madam, absolutely none. Such an alliance would be monstrous, unnatural."

"Why?" The word came out boldly. "Because her father died the death of a criminal?"

The answer was equally blunt. "Yes, a criminal over whose trial his father presided as judge."

Quick as a flash, however, came the retort. "A judge, however, who showed his every consideration possible. I was told at the time and I have been assured by many since that you were more than just to him in your rulings."

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